

National Service in Kentucky

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN KENTUCKY

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$19.7 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Kentucky. This federal funding enables more than 4,500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Kentucky. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 850 locations across Kentucky, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$7.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kentucky this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,150 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Kentucky, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve Kentucky, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 13,000 Kentucky residents have served approximately 21 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$50.5 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,350 Kentucky seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,660 young people, Senior Companions helped 640 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 220 organizations across Kentucky.

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	5	64	\$112,161	\$204,741
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	15	15	124	-	-
AmeriCorps State	20	393	845	\$3,775,179	\$7,282,684
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	63	122	\$687,929	\$1,897,203
AMERICORPS TOTAL	54	476	1,155	\$4,575,269	\$9,384,628
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	133	396	-	\$2,010,860
RSVP	12	205	2,739	-	\$1,268,194
Senior Companion Program	4	43	254	-	\$1,218,237
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	22	381	3,389	-	\$4,497,291
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$50,002
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$160,164
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$331,495
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$71,274
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$417,274
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	7	-	-	-	\$1,295,209
PROGRAM TOTALS	83	857	4,544	\$4,575,269	\$15,177,128
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$19,752,397
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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Ashland	Christian Appalachian Project AmeriCorps Christian Appalachian Project	AmeriCorps State	4	54	\$137,296	\$154,128
Berea	AmeriCorps PFE Berea College	AmeriCorps State	4	80	\$487,600	\$1,215,360
Berea	PartnerCorps STEM Berea College	AmeriCorps State	5	32	\$146,989	\$320,718
Berea	STC Community Engagement Save the Children Field Office (KY)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,580	\$68,550
Brownsville	MACA – TRAIL MAINTENANCE (August 19 - October 15, 2019) National Park Service - Mammoth Cave National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Brownsville	MACA FY19 Trail Maintenance, Exotic Plant Control, Cemetery Access (March 23 - April 24, 2019) National Park Service - Mammoth Cave National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Brownsville	Mammoth Cave National Park (October 26 - December 15, 2019) National Park Service - Mammoth Cave National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Corbin	Corbin Independent School Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192
Covington	YouthBuild Covington, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	23	\$37,086	\$69,919
Evarts	Pine Mountain Wildlands Stewardship Partners (October 23 - November 22, 2019) Kentucky Natural Lands Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Fairfield	Veteran Village (Allen County, Ky.) (April 4 - April 24, 2019) Operation Stand Down Kentucky	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Frankfort	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Frankfort	AmeriCorps Active Choices Cabinet for Health and Family Services	AmeriCorps State	-	20	\$59,144	\$160,992
Frankfort	"Homes For All" Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	13	\$79,235	\$217,152
Frankfort	Homes for All AmeriCorps Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps State	20	39	\$231,610	\$577,296
Frankfort	Economic Empowerment Corps (EE Corps) Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps State	14	20	\$121,900	\$303,840
Frankfort	Environmental Education Leadership Corps Kentucky Environmental Education Council	AmeriCorps State	23	23	\$119,030	\$296,532
Frankfort	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Frankfort	Family Resource Youth Service Corps (FRYSC) Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	49	61	\$207,707	\$511,046
Frenchburg	SCA KY Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$8,062	\$1,056
Hazard	Hazard ArtStation (March 6 - April 24, 2019) Appalachian Arts Alliance, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Hazard	Teach For America-Kentucky Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	18	46	\$280,370	\$46,000
Highland Heights	Kentucky Campus Compact (KyCC) VISTA Program Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	28	\$170,760	\$468,579

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Highland Heights	Kentucky College Coaches Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	41	77	\$195,991	\$428,866
Highland Heights	KY College Coaches on Campus (KC3) Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	7	56	\$90,096	\$158,911
Hiseville	ATEAM Barren County School Board	AmeriCorps State	29	63	\$220,771	\$563,619
Lexington-Fayette	The Plantory - A Connected Community Fighting Poverty The Plantory - Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	17	\$104,815	\$294,372
Louisville	Where Louisville Meets the World Americana Community Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	30	\$125,389	\$344,829
Louisville	Catholic Charities of Louisville Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192
Louisville	VA Wheelchair Games - Site Support (July 9 - July 17, 2019) Department of Veterans Affairs, National Veterans Wheelchair Games	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Louisville	VA Wheelchair Games - Station Support (July 9 - July 17, 2019) Department of Veterans Affairs, National Veterans Wheelchair Games	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Louisville	VA Wheelchair Games - Transportation Support (July 9 - July 17, 2019) Department of Veterans Affairs, National Veterans Wheelchair Games	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Louisville	Future Fund, Inc. (June 12 - July 6, 2019) Future Fund, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Louisville	Global Game Changers Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	12	\$73,140	\$200,448
Louisville	Global Game Changers Expanded Learning Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	16	\$45,912	\$118,760
Louisville	Russell Neighborhood Capacity Building VISTA Project Louisville Central Community Centers, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Louisville	Woodland Restoration and Park Enhancement (February 12 - March 23, 2019) Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Louisville	Teach Kentucky, Inc. Teach Kentucky, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	46	80	\$487,600	\$80,000
Louisville	Young Adult Development in Action, Inc. Young Adult Development in Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$30,475	\$75,960
Louisville	YouthBuild Louisville, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	34	\$54,823	\$103,383
Louisville	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979
Morehead	Morehead State University MSUCorps Morehead State University	AmeriCorps State	27	30	\$182,850	\$455,760
Murray	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Newport	Strengthening the NKY Community (November 20 - December 17, 2019) Brighton Center, Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-

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Newport	Strengthening the Vitality of Northern Kentucky (March 13 - April 24, 2019) Brighton Center, Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Owensboro	Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	5	\$30,475	\$83,520
Owensboro	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Owensboro	Senior Connections Green River Area Development District	AmeriCorps State	17	28	\$170,660	\$425,376
Paducah	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Richmond	EKU READY Corps Eastern Kentucky University*	AmeriCorps State	10	37	\$83,766	\$208,788
Richmond	Habitat for Humanity Madison Clark Counties Capacity Building (January 7 - February 5, 2019) Habitat for Humanity of Madison & Clark Counties	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Somerset	UNITE Service Corps Operation UNITE	AmeriCorps State	52	54	\$329,130	\$820,363
Stanton	Red River Gorge Trails (September 16 - October 15, 2019) USDA Forest Service - Daniel Boone National Forest	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Watterson Park	REACH Corps Jefferson County Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	25	24	\$146,280	\$360,369
AMERICORPS TOTAL			476	1,155	\$4,575,269	\$9,384,628

Senior Corps

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Berea	Save the Children FGP - KY Save the Children Field Office (KY)	Foster Grandparent Program	29	62	-	\$348,541
Bowling Green	Community Action of Southern Kentucky's RSVP Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	RSVP	14	109	-	\$108,456
Bowling Green	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	29	70	-	\$368,382
Elizabethtown	Central KY RSVP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	RSVP	-	160	-	\$79,504
Frankfort	Senior Companion Program Blue Grass Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	14	75	-	\$322,597
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile RSVP Pennyrile Allied Community Services	RSVP	-	350	-	\$85,753
Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program	11	27	-	\$151,879
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP of the Bluegrass2 Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	RSVP	16	125	-	\$89,526
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP Trailblazers United Way of the Bluegrass	RSVP	-	125	-	\$80,996
Louisville	ElderServe Senior Companion Program Elderserve, Inc	Senior Companion Program	11	55	-	\$279,752

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Louisville	Foster Grandparent Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	Foster Grandparent Program	29	131	-	\$656,970
Louisville	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	RSVP	34	450	-	\$128,006
Maysville	Comprehend, Inc. Comprehend, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	11	55	-	\$238,718
Maysville	Mason County RSVP Mason Co Interagency Council Inc	RSVP	17	202	-	\$91,991
Morehead	Morehead State University Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	21	133	-	\$89,424
Morehead	MSU/RSVP 2 Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	11	133	-	\$132,500
Newport	Brighton Center RSVP Brighton Center, Inc	RSVP	20	288	-	\$160,788
Owensboro	Audubon Area FGP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	24	51	-	\$246,370
Owensboro	Audubon Area RSVP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	30	350	-	\$143,877
Owensboro	Audubon Area SCP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	11	80	-	\$394,833
Paducah	RSVP of McCracken County Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens, Inc.	RSVP	42	314	-	\$77,373
Springfield	Central KY SCP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	Senior Companion Program	7	44	-	\$221,055
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			381	3,389	-	\$4,497,291

Other Funding

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Frankfort	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Serve Kentucky	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$71,274
Frankfort	KY Volunteer Generation Fund Serve Kentucky	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$417,274
Frankfort	Serve Kentucky	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$331,495
Frankfort	Serve Kentucky	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Lexington-Fayette	Fayette County Public Schools II Fayette County Public Schools	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$50,002
Louisville	9 Days/11 Events: Celebrating Real-Life Superheroes Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$160,164
Louisville	YouthBuild Urban Conservation Corps State AmeriCorps YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	-
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